

## Public Notice – Environmental Permit

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a water body in Culpeper County, Virginia.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** **TBD, 2013 to TBD, 2013**

**PERMIT NAME:** Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Wastewater issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board.

**APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER:** The County of Culpeper, 118 West Davis Street – Suite 101, Culpeper, VA 22701, VA0080527

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY:** Clevengers Village Wastewater Treatment Plant, 19525 Clevengers Utility Road, Jeffersonton, VA 22724

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The County of Culpeper has applied for a reissuance of a permit for the public Clevengers Village Wastewater Treatment Plant. The applicant proposes to release treated sewage wastewaters from residential areas at a rate of 0.90 million gallons per day into a water body. The sludge will be transported by contractor for final disposal in the Old Dominion Sanitary Landfill. The facility proposes to release the treated sewage wastewater in the Rappahannock River in Culpeper County in the Rappahannock River watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The permit will limit the following pollutants to amounts that protect water quality: pH, BOD<sub>5</sub>, CBOD<sub>5</sub>, Total Suspended Solids, Dissolved Oxygen, Ammonia as N, Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, Total Nitrogen (calendar year), Total Phosphorus (calendar year), and *E. coli*. The permit will also monitor the following pollutants to protect water quality: Nitrate+Nitrite, Dissolved Zinc, Total Hardness, Chlorpyrifos, Demeton, Guthion, Malathion, and Parathion.

This facility is subject to the requirements of 9VAC25-820 and has registered for coverage under the General VPDES Watershed Permit Regulation for Total Nitrogen and Total Phosphorus Discharges and Nutrient Trading in the Chesapeake Watershed in Virginia.

**HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING:** DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

**CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** The public may review the documents at the DEQ-Northern Regional Office by appointment, or may request electronic copies of the draft permit and fact sheet.

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